# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Integrated Child Protection Scheme
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a): whether all States/UTs in the country have been mandated to have one State Child Protection Society and State Adoption Resource Agency under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) if so, the details and compliance status thereof; and

(b): if not, the reasons therefor along with corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for the improvement for the welfare of children in difficult circumstances, under which funds are provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations. All the States Governments/UT Administrations have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry for implementation of the Scheme. Under the provisions of ICPS, State Child Protection Society (SCPS) and State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) have to be set up. The State/UT-wise details of SCPS and SARA supported under ICPS is annexed.

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